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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All Participants:

- (1) ELIZABETH A. PLUMMER. (3) _____.
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Date of Interview: 23 February 2010

Status of Application: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Discussed potential 112 combination/subcombination issues given the new amendments to the claims. It was clarified that the claims are a sucombinant drawn to an elongate joining member. The new limitations were written to try to distinguish between joining members that operate by extending into panels versus fully through a gap.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Jeanette E Chapman/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3633

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